

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

JUSTIN JAMES HINZO,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIV 10-0506 JB/CG

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, et al.,**

Defendants.

ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon attorney Norman Weiss' *Amended Motion for Leave to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel*, (Doc. 64). Mr. Weiss seeks to substitute the law firm of Simone, Roberts & Weiss, P.A. (Norman F. Weiss and Meena H. Allen), for the law firm of Kennedy, Moulton & Wells, P.C. as attorneys of record for Defendants Correctional Medical Services, Inc.; New Mexico Department of Corrections; Warden George Tapia; Joe Williams, Secretary of Corrections; Dr. Patrick, sued as Fnu Arnold; Dr. John Stover sued as Fnu Stover; and Liane Lopez, and to allow Kennedy, Moulton & Wells, P.C. to withdraw from their representation of said Defendants in this case. The Court having considered the Motion and being otherwise advised in the premises, FINDS:

- 1) It has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter.
- 2) In accordance with the requirements of D.N.M. LR-Civ. 83.8(a), moving counsel have represented to the Court that they have obtained consent from all affected defendants to the proposed substitution and withdrawal of counsel.

- 3) Plaintiff, Justin Hinzo, and all other counsel of record, concur in said motion.
- 4) Said motion is well taken and should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the law firm of Kennedy, Moulton & Wells, P.C. (Deborah D. Wells) is hereby granted leave to withdraw and the law firm of Simone, Roberts & Weiss, P.A. (Norman F. Weiss and Meena H. Allen), is hereby substituted as counsel of record for Defendants Correctional Medical Services, Inc.; New Mexico Department of Corrections; Warden George Tapia; Joe Williams, Secretary of Corrections; Dr. Patrick Arnold; Dr. John Stover; and Liane Lopez.



THE HONORABLE CARMEN E. GARZA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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